

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

1-24. (cancelled)

25. (previously presented) A method of treating a patient having multiple sclerosis comprising administering to the patient soluble CTLA4 in an amount effective to suppress the patient's immune response.

26-28. (cancelled).

29. (previously presented) The method of claim 25, further comprising the step of administering an additional immunosuppressant to the patient.

30-32. (cancelled).

33. (previously presented) The method of claim 29, wherein the additional immunosuppressant comprises cyclosporine.

34-36. (cancelled).

37. (previously presented) The method of claim 29, wherein the soluble CTLA4 is administered to the patient parenterally.

38-40. (cancelled).